



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Dillon 1 School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 905
 Superintendent: Stephen Laird
 Board Chair: Earl Gleason, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Excellent	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	1	6	3

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Districts with Students like Ours are Districts with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PACT

PACT	2008 Reading % Basic and above	2008 Math % Basic and above	2008 Science % Basic and above	2008 Social Studies % Basic and above
District	62.6%	69.0%	51.6%	51.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.6%	67.3%	58.8%	62.5%
Average District	76.0%	76.0%	67.4%	71.3%

PACT	2008 Reading % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Math % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Science % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Social Studies % Proficient & Advanced
District	21.4%	29.0%	21.3%	19.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	24.6%	23.4%	27.2%	23.5%
Average District	37.6%	35.1%	36.4%	34.7%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtests (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	71.4%	20.6%	7.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.2%	14.8%	11.9%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	91.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.7%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	64.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	55.8%

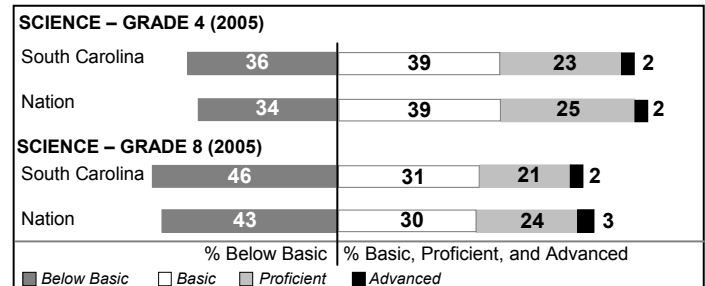
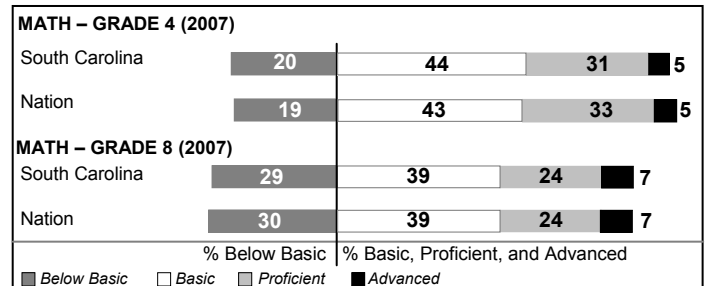
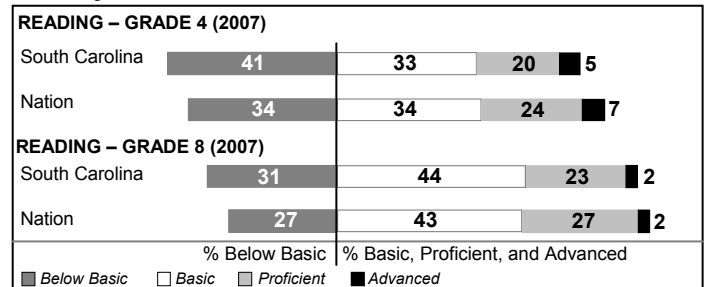
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	88.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.4%

** Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=905)				
Retention rate	2.7%	Up from 2.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 96.4%	95.3%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	3.0%	Down from 3.9%	8.0%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.2%	Up from 8.5%	11.5%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.9%	Up from 0.5%	0.9%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.1%	Down from 8.6%	7.4%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	55.4%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Up from 29.8%	29.4%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	No Change	23	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	No Change	19	27
Annual dropout rate	4.1%	Up from 0.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Teachers (n=61)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	36.1%	Up from 33.9%	54.0%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	67.2%	Up from 64.5%	67.9%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	9.6%	Down from 10.0%	8.8%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.1%	Up from 86.7%	86.2%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 93.0%	95.3%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$39,511	Up 2.2%	\$43,506	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.6%	Down from 4.8%	0.8%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.3%	Down from 12.7%	6.0%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	17.0	Up from 16.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.3 to 1	No Change	20.5 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.4%	Up from 85.9%	88.9%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,615	Up 6.2%	\$8,524	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	50.2%	Up from 49.9%	51.4%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	54.3%	Up from 53.4%	55.2%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	6	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	2.8%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	38 Years	No Change	29 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	0.0	No Change	6.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$79,497	Up 4.9%	\$76,673	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	61.9%		62.0%	69.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The Dillon District One schools are committed to excellence for all students in all areas. Our schools have worked extremely hard to meet the needs of our students. The current report card is based on spring 2008 test scores which have not yet been published. The 2007 report card led to Lake View Elementary and Lake View High School being named Palmetto Gold winners. Lake View Elementary also won the Red Carpet award this year. We are extremely proud of these schools and their staff.

To help our students meet the standards of the state we again had an after school program for middle school students in need. The teachers and students in these programs should be commended for the extra time they spent working on academics.

Continued improvement is our goal, and to meet this goal there is an expanded emphasis on literacy. The balanced literacy model, which has been successful at the elementary school, is being expanded to the middle school. We have also planned for computer assisted teaching to help teachers with differentiating instruction for students.

The Dillon County community is to be commended for passing a sales tax referendum for school buildings. This money will allow us to renovate and build new buildings on our campuses. We thank you for your support.

Our schools cannot succeed without the contributions of parents and community. Our students need your support in every area of their lives. Make them aware that academic achievement is the key to success in life. We thank you for all you have done and ask that you continue your support.

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Superintendent

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